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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 12-13, 23-24, and 47-51 remain in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 12-13, and 23-24 are amended and claims 47-51 are added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicant regards as the invention. In the interest of efficient and expeditious prosecution, claims 2, 4, 9-11, 14-22, and 25-46 are canceled.

I. Specification Correction

The Summary of the Invention is amended to correct obvious errors, and to bring the Summary into accurate conformance with the remainder of the specification. The Examiner's approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.

II. Prior Art Rejections

A. Anticipation

As previously presented, independent claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,683,438 to Park.

However, with respect to amended claim 13, Park does not disclose any of 1) a remote device having a rechargeable power source, 2) a first two-way communication link between the remote device and the adaptor, or 3) a second two-way communication link between the adaptor and a contactless power supply.

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In view of the substantial differences between amended claim 13 and Park, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) is overcome and/or unfounded, and should therefore be withdrawn.

B. Obviousness

As previously presented, independent claims 1 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Park and U.S. Patent 6,977,479 to Hsu.

However, with respect to amended independent claim 1, neither Park nor Hsu nor any combination thereof discloses any of 1) a remote device including a rechargeable power source, 2) a remote device including a transceiver, 3) a contactless power supply (CPS) having a transceiver, 4) an adaptor having a first transceiver to establish a first two-way communication link with the remote device transceiver, or 5) an adaptor including a second transceiver to establish a second two-way communication link with the CPS transceiver.

Further, with regard to amended independent claim 23, neither Park nor Hsu nor any combination thereof discloses any of 1) a method enabling a remote device to communicate with a network through a contactless power supply, 2) four communication links including (a) a first between a remote device and an adapter, (b) a second between the adapter and a contactless power supply, (c) a third between the CPS and a computer, and (d) a fourth between the computer and the network, or 3) the remote device communicating with the network through the four communication links.

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In view of the substantial differences between (a) the invention as defined in amended independent claims 1 and 23 and (b) any conceivable combination of Park and Hsu, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is overcome and/or unfounded, and should therefore be withdrawn.

C. Dependent Claims

Dependent claims 3, 5-8, 12, 24, and 47-51 further define the applicant's invention. All of these claims are allowable at least for the reasons set forth above in conjunction with their respective base independent claims.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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